

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5830

File No. **461**

Cal. No. 371

"An Act Concerning The Best Interest Of Children In Adoption Matters."

- 1 After line 266, add the following:
- 2 "Sec. 5. Section 46b-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 4 (a) No [persons] <u>man and woman</u> may be joined in marriage in this
- 5 state until both have complied with the provisions of sections 46b-24 to
- 6 46b-27, inclusive, and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, and have been issued
- 7 a license by the registrar for the town in which the marriage is to be
- 8 celebrated, which bears the certification of the registrar that the
- 9 persons named therein have complied with the provisions of said
- 10 sections.
- 11 (b) Such license, when certified by the registrar, is sufficient
- 12 authority for any person authorized to perform a marriage ceremony
- 13 in this state to join such [persons] man and woman in marriage,
- 14 provided the ceremony is performed within the town where the
- 15 license was issued and within a period of not more than sixty-five days

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- 16 after the date of application.
- 17 (c) Anyone who joins any [persons] man and woman in marriage
- 18 without having received such license from them shall be fined not
- 19 more than one hundred dollars.
- 20 (d) No marriage shall be valid unless one party is a male and the
- 21 other party is a female."